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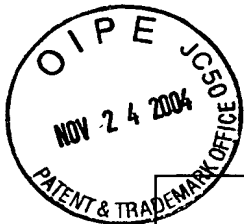
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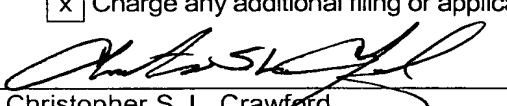
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| Applicant(s): Jim Feeley et al.   |   |   |                                   |                                     |      |
| Invention: A BTE/CIC AUDITORY DEVICE AND MODULAR CONNECTOR SYSTEM THEREFOR  |   |   |                                   |                                     |      |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.